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TAGS: PARM, OPANAL, XM, PN
SUBJECT: OPANAL: TREATMENT OF PANAMA CANAL ISSUE

REF: A. STATE 164787 B. ZWEIFEL/VAN DOREN AUGUST 20 TELECON

1. OPANAL DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL ANTONIO GONZALEZ DE LEON EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT LETTER (STATE 164264) DID NOT INCLUDE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO OPANALA DIRECTING COUNCIL RESOLUTION UNDER WHICH HE HAD TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON. NONETHELESS, IN DIRECTING COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 20, RECORD MADE CLEAR THATIPUR LETTER RESPONSE WAS RESULT OF THAT INITIATIVE.

2. GONZALEZ DE LEON STATED THAT EVEN IF PANAMA DOES NOT PRESS ISSUE AT GENERAL CONFERENCE CONVENING AUGUST 21, DIRECTING COUNCIL WILL REMAIN SEIZED OF MATTER AND CAN CONSIDER IT AT A LATER TIME. THIS FACT IS REFLECTED IN REPORT OF AUGUST 20 MEETING, A COPY OF WHICH GIVEN TO EMBOFF.

3. GONZALES DE LEON STATED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT UNLESS PANAMA PRESSES ISSUE, MATTER PROBABLY WILL BE DROPPPED FOR TIME
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AMBASSADOR BENAVIDES COULD CHANGE THIS PICTURE.

4. RE PANAMANIAN INTENTIONS, QUIROS GUARDIA WILL BE GOP'S

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AT GENERAL CONFERENCE. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS SPECIAL ADVISER ON PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

5. APROPOS OF AP STORY (REF TELECON) SECRETARY GENERAL GROS ESPIELL TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD MET WITH A CORRESPONDENT ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 16, DURING INTERVIEW, HE RELATED PANAMAIAN INITIATIVE BUT LIMITED HIS OWN COMMENTS TO EXPRESSION OF OPTIMISM THAT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND.
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